

**S/N 09/998,000**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Winfried Rauer et al.	Examiner:	Shuwang Liu
Serial No.:	09/998,000	Group Art Unit:	2841
Filed:	November 29, 2001	Docket No.:	235.021US1
Title:	ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2006.